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Dear Sir:

In response to Official Action mailed February 2nd, 2004, it is respectfully pointed out that the reference in the said February 2nd, 2004 Official Action to "The Reply filed 10/22/02" must be in error as the last response filed by attorney was a response to the Official Action of September 17th, 2002 and was filed in the office on December 17th, 2002. Apparently this December 17th, 2002 Response was misplaced and not matched to the file and the case was, as a result, inadvertently held abandoned. This was corrected by Petition as shown in the attached Notice from Special Program

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